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DAVIS AFTER NATURALIZED ORGANIZATION

Would Form Huge Patriotic Fraternity of Immigrants

WITH PRESIDENT

Castle Garden is Suggested by Secretary of Labor for Body To Promote Citizenship

BY ISAAC GREGG

Washington, Mar. 7.—Secretary of Labor Davis, who accompanied the President on his trip to Florida, intends to devote a part of his vacation to perfecting plans for the organization of naturalized immigrant Americans into a great national order for patriotic service.

It is argued by the Secretary that such an organization would be of great service in the Americanization of the seven million foreign born residents of the country who are not yet naturalized. "Castle Gardeners" has been suggested as the name for the new organization, inasmuch as Castle Garden, the old immigration station at New York was the haven of refuge for millions of immigrants now eligible for membership.

The following statement of aims and purposes have been suggested for the Castle Gardeners:

First: To voice and demonstrate our gratitude for opportunities and advantages which have been ours in the United States, for the rights to life, liberty and property guaranteed to us by the laws of our adopted land, for the right to self-government under representative institutions, and for the privileges and duties of American citizenship.

Second: To foster and preserve the ideal of liberty under law, of government by the consent of the governed, in order that our children and our children's children may enjoy the blessings of the republican form of government in their fullness unhampered by false political, social or economic doctrine.

Furthermore, the object of the society is "to encourage and aid the residents of the United States of foreign birth or foreign descent to accept with patriotic ardor the rights, privileges and duties of American citizenship in order that Americanism in its true sense may unite the whole nation without regard for previous allegiance."

"To oppose with all our vigor every individual organization or nation that by word or act seeks to subvert the eternal truths upon which American liberty was founded or to overthrow the government founded by the fathers of the nation on the fundamental principle of liberty under law and to defend to the uttermost the sacred human guarantees embodied by the pioneer patriots in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States."

"To preserve and enshrine in our memories that gateway to America, Castle Garden, through which we entered to embrace the opportunity which the land of liberty extended to us in ungrudging measure, and which shall ever stand to us as a symbol of all that America is and means."

After half a century in the postal service during which only two days were lost through sickness, Horace F. Chatfield, assistant chief of the stamp section, division of stamps, goes on leave to absence today preliminary to final retirement on April 6.

Mr. Chatfield entered the service on April 16, 1873, at the postage stamp agency, then located in New York City, where stamps were manufactured by the Continental Bank Company in the old Equitable building, destroyed by fire in 1912.

After Congress Bootleggers

(By United Press)
Washington, March 7.—A sweeping grand jury investigation into extensive bootlegging operations has been decided upon by local federal attorneys.

Through this inquiry, local officials hope to break up the bootlegging ring which has been supplying large quantities of liquor to congressmen, government officials and many residents of the nation's capital prominent socially. The grand jury probably will be convened for the investigation either today or tomorrow.

Copeland Says Health Important

More Interested in Human Beings Than International Banking

Speaking under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League of the District of Columbia, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, former Health Commissioner of the City of New York, made his first speech as United States Senator, last night before a large audience at Pythian Temple.

Declaring that he was not interested in international banking or interstate commerce or any of the material things that Congress worried about but that he was interested only in human beings and human welfare, Dr. Copeland sounded the opening gun for his fight for humanity that he intends launching in Congress.

Speaking on the coal situation, Dr. Copeland declared that inquiry conducted by one of his investigators showed that there was plenty of coal to be shipped and at one point there were 100 cars ready to be shipped but he was told by the mine official they could not be moved because of poor locomotives due to the lock-out of the shop crafts. He stated that the same answer also came from a high government official and from the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that the real reason was because the railroads failed to make peace with the shop crafts. Dr. Copeland declared he was not an enemy of the railroads, but a friend, the kind of friend that criticizes when there is cause for criticism.

Dr. Copeland made a strong argument in favor of collective bargaining and declared that the laboring men of this country made no progress until they had organized for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Touching on the much disputed living wage question the new senator from New York said he did not believe in "a living wage," but in wages that will not only enable a man to live but give him some of the luxuries of life as well. He also advocated laws that would protect the women who labor as well as adequate child labor laws.

Senator Copeland was in Washington to arrange for his office room and other incidental matters in connection with his election to the Senate, and will stay in the city for several days after which he will return to New York until Congress convenes in December.

Kiwanis to Celebrate In Honor of King Tut

Tomorrow will be known as old King Tut day at the Kiwanis Club and an attractive program for the celebration of the event has been arranged by the president of that club. Music will be furnished by the Krazy Kats.

Harry Kimball of the Inter-City Relations Committee of the Washington Club will present the club a loving cup. A committee composed of O. Ashby Reardon, chairman; Dr. C. E. Outcalt, Richard Ruffner, Dr. O. A. Ryder, and Capt. Harry Stengle will receive the cup. A big time is promised those who attend.

VENIRE OF 20 SUMMONED IN CORDES CASE

Woman to Face Trial in Corporation Court Tomorrow

MAY LAST TWO DAYS

Mrs. Cordes Shot B. A. Ehrmantraut in This City December 31 and Man Died January 16.

A venire of twenty has been summoned from which to select a jury of twelve to meet tomorrow morning in the corporation court at 10 o'clock for the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Cordes charged with the fatal shooting of Bernard A. Ehrmantraut, the latter of Washington.

Those summoned are as follows: W. Seldon Washington, Carter H. Smith, Llewellyn Dyson, R. N. Roland, R. W. Schneider, Fred E. Cornell, R. F. Beckham, Isaac F. Groves, A. M. Remschel, Joseph Schwarzmann, R. K. Clarkson, B. J. Richards, Jerome Kaufmann, W. A. Moore Jr., David N. Halfish, John W. Herndon, Cameron Roberts, R. D. Woolf, G. Raymond Gaines, Wilmer Scott.

Mrs. Cordes will be represented by Attorney W. S. Snow and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney W. P. Woods. Judge Howard W. Smith will preside.

The shooting took place in the city the afternoon of December 31 last, and Ehrmantraut died in a Washington Hospital January 16. Ehrmantraut did not immediately go to a hospital after the shooting. It is expected that the trial will last two days. Many witnesses from Washington have been summoned.

Stuart Praises Trinkle's Method

Former Governor Says Speech is Masterpiece of Progressives

Richmond, March 7.—Asked his opinion of the Governor's message, former Governor Henry C. Stuart said:

"Governor's Trinkle's analysis of the entire road question, as presented in his admirable address delivered before the General Assembly, is quite the strongest, clearest and most convincing of all the contributions I have seen to this much discussed subject."

"The Governor has stripped the issues involved of all political or sectional aspects and has provided, by his timely suggestions, a common ground on which all friends of a liberal and progressive road system for Virginia may find standing room. He assumes, as well he may, that the sentiment for such a system is overwhelming and that the real differences between bond and anti-bond men is as to methods of reaching a desired result and not as to the result itself."

"The situation thus clarified should be, and I believe will be, easily solvable by the application of the rules of common sense, guided by that patriotic spirit of mutual accommodation which has always been characteristic of the legislative councils of Virginia."

"We are fortunate in being able to approach this solution at a time when immediate sources of revenue are available which were unknown to our fathers, who in their efforts to develop old Virginia 80 years ago, saddled a bonded obligation on the State, which, after plunging the State in a storm of political passion unparalleled in our history, survives the men who created it and the works for which it was used, and is now, even at a low interest rate, absorbing more than one-tenth of our State revenues."

Infernal Machine Blows Irish Detective and Office to Bits

(By United Press)
Dublin, March 7.—Detective Kelly, was blown to pieces and the custom office in Paresford place here wrecked by the terrific explosion of a land mine today.

The infernal machine had been placed beneath the doorway of the office. Kelly answered the door in response to a knock. As he did so the mine let go, shattering everything around and damaging adjoining buildings.

Mine explosions played a prominent part in the rebels' guerrilla warfare throughout Southern Ireland last night. A telegraph station on the bank of a canal in a Dublin suburb was blown up in a terrific blast that wrecked a bridge and shattered windows throughout the district.

Three free state officers and two soldiers were killed and a soldier wounded in the explosion of a concealed mine at Knocknagashel, County Kerry.

LEGISLATURE FIGHTS OVER LIMITATION

Sen. Oliver of Fairfax Conducts Successful Filibuster

16 BILLS MOVE UP

Friday Set as Last Day For Introduction of Bills—Senate Passes Amended Measure.

(By L. E. COOPER)
Richmond, Va., March 7.—With thirty or more bills waiting in line for action today and tomorrow, following the advancement of sixteen measures to their engrossment and third reading yesterday, the house of delegates today faces yet another debate on the question of limiting the time for the introduction of bills in the special session, following the amending of the resolution in two places by the senate before passage.

The resolution as amended sets Friday as the last day for the introduction of bills, and makes a majority, instead of a two-thirds vote necessary to remove the time limit restriction.

Whether or not the House will look upon the amendments favorably or not this afternoon is uncertain but a warm debate, holding up still further the real questions to be legislated upon, is predicted.

The passage of the measure as amended in the senate came late yesterday after the staging of an unusual and successful filibuster, lasting four and a half hours, by Senator Walter T. Oliver, of Fairfax county who finally forced the three cent gasoline tax advocates to consent to an amendment making a majority instead of a two-thirds vote necessary to overcome the limit bill.

The filibuster was characterized as one of the most remarkable in the history of Virginia legislative proceedings.

Members of the body sent out for their lunches, read newspapers and whiled away the time as best they could, but the Fairfax senator would not yield, and finally when night was falling, the senate yielded to the proposed amendment.

Prior to this the house resolution had been amended to make Friday instead of today, the last day for the introduction of such bills as the bond issue measure.

Turkey Makes Peace Proposal

Ask New Negotiations Regarding Mosul in Lausanne Treaty

Constantinople, March 7.—Turkey today sent to the allies proposals for new negotiations regarding Mosul and the financial and economic clauses of the Lausanne Treaty.

The national assembly rejected the treaty yesterday with only a few dissenting votes. At the same time the assembly gave the government a vote of confidence.

Turkish independence must be upheld, and the allies must make further concessions regarding occupied regions to be evacuated upon conclusion of peace the assembly declared in voting down the Lausanne pact and choosing possible war rather than accept it.

Arrest Cast Of Bad Show

(By United Press)
New York, March 7.—Grand jury indictments today summoned 14 members of the cast of "Gods of Vengeance," the owner of the play and the manager of the Apollo Theatre before Assistant District Attorney John A. O'Neill.

They are charged with taking part in a production that is "immoral and obscene."

Mary Garden, sailing for a European trip a fortnight ago, declared she thought "Gods of Vengeance" the most moral play on Broadway.

The scenes are laid in a brothel, where a father struggles to save his innocent daughter from corruption.

Several Hurt In Trolley Crash

Cars on Falls Church Division in Head on Collision

Several persons were injured this morning in a head on collision on the Falls Church branch of the Washington-Virginia Railway when eastbound and westbound cars came together at Woodford, between Vienna and Lacey in Arlington county at 8 o'clock.

Those injured did not number more than four or five according to railroad officials and they were cut by flying glass and some suffered from shock. Most of the persons in the car in which the people were injured were commuters enroute to their places of employment in Washington.

The front end of the cars were smashed in.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, although the officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company are this afternoon making an investigation to ascertain the cause.

Congresswoman For Freedom

Would Have Modification of Volstead's Dry Amendment

(By United Press)
Washington, March 7.—The only woman member of the new Congress will work for modification of the Volstead law, according to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

She is Mrs. Mae Nolan, of California, widow of the late Representative J. Nolan. Her husband stood for a liberal dry law in nearly all respects she is carrying out his policies.

The association declared Mrs. Nolan's stand on prohibition legislation was as follows:

"I believe in the modification of the Volstead act and am for control of alcoholic beverages by the government. This would stop traffic in impure liquors that is now menace to the public health; would eliminate the un-American interference with personal liberty that the present laws permit. It would remove disregard for laws that do not represent the will of the majority. That is a growing danger to our national life."

A. M. REMSCHEL DIRECTOR
The automobile bureau of the chamber of commerce at its meeting held last night elected A. M. Remschel a director to the chamber of commerce to serve for a period of two years. This was the only business disposed of by this bureau. The meeting was presided over by F. S. Jackson.

STORM HITS PHONE AND LIGHT LINES

Sixty Poles of C. and P. Company Down in Arlington County

FALLS CHURCH OFF

Crews From C. and P. and Alexandria Light and Power Busy Restoring Service.

Telephone and electric light service in Arlington county are paralyzed as a result of the sleet storm of yesterday and today large forces of men from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Alexandria Light and Power Company are working feverishly to restore service to the places effected, especially around Falls Church and Clarendon. The service was only slightly effected in this city.

Sixty poles of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company fell in the vicinity of Barcroft and on Columbia Pike, and snapping off under the pressure of the sleet. These giant poles blocked the road at frequent and a number of motorists had narrow escapes. According to Hugh T. Clarkson, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, it will be several days before the full service is restored to these places.

The entire town of Falls Church today was cut off from communication with the outside world as a result of the storm and also the town of Clarendon. Many homes were without lights in that county as a result of the snapping of the wires of the Alexandria Light and Power Company. Officials of that company stated today that they expected to restore service to most of the homes effected by tonight, the work of renewing the wires having been started shortly before midnight last night, just as soon as word of the trouble was received.

Officials of neither company would venture to estimate the amount of damage done by the storm but it was stated it will result in a loss of several thousand dollars to say nothing of the inconvenience to the patrons of these public utilities.

Harding Gets Vacationing

Plays 18 Holes on First Day of Outing

New Smyrna, Fla., March 7.—Just by way of a change President Harding hoped to get in a little golf here today.

The presidential party dashed aboard the Houseboat Pioneer after Mr. Harding had finished 18 holes at Ormand yesterday and dropped down the Halifax River to "an unknown destination."

Shortly before dusk As the Pioneer is not to any night sailing, it was expected the president would play today on the excellent course here.

Mr. Harding's first "day of rest" was not so different from a white house day after all. He shook hands with hundreds, posed for the cameras, and got in a little golf during his spare time.

Politics and official business are barred from discussions, however. Mrs. Harding appeared in better health than ever; she and the President lunched aboard the Pioneer. The party will proceed in easy stages to Miami, arriving there next Monday and then return to St. Augustine for a couple of weeks. General "Hell and Maria" Dawes joined the party yesterday.

CUTTING AFFRAY

The wife of Eugene Parker, colored, living at 706 North Henry street, was badly cut on the face at 5:30 yesterday afternoon with a knife.

It is alleged her husband did the cutting. He has not yet been apprehended by the police. The woman was treated at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. M. D. Delaney and left that institution this afternoon.

Senators To Help Stump

(By United Press)
Washington, March 7.—Leading administration Senators have agreed to assist President Harding in his stumping tour during the recess of Congress to win public approval for American participation in the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Senators Lodge, Mass., Pepper, Pa., and Watson, Ind., have agreed to join the President and Secretary of State Hughes in a series of speeches to arouse sentiment for the proposal.

Trinkle Says Tax Will Build Roads

Annual Revenue About \$8,000,000—Will Take 10 Years

Baltimore, March 7.—How Virginia will expend approximately \$8,000,000 annually for State roads and how it will raise this money by the application of a three-cent gasoline tax, which is expected to be passed by the legislature, was explained by Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who was in the city yesterday.

His visit here was marked by courtesy calls on Mayor Broening and Governor Ritchie, and it was at his visit with the Governor of Maryland that he explained the State roads building plan.

There are two factions in Virginia bent on raising money for roads. One faction favors a \$50,000,000 bond issue while the other, which apparently had the sympathy of Governor Trinkle, advocates the gasoline tax.

Now the special session of the Virginia legislature has the question before it, and prospects are that it will be assed, according to Governor Trinkle. This, with other funds available for road construction and maintenance, will yield between \$9,000,000 and \$11,000,000 annually.

This money will be used to pay for the roads as they are built, Governor Trinkle said, and when the entire program is completed, Virginia will owe nothing for the construction. The gasoline tax program, he said, will prolong the road building for two years more than the bond issue method, but the interest on \$50,000,000 for a term of 30 years would amount to nearly \$40,000,000 and the State would be saved this yearly drain on the treasury.

The road project now laid out for Virginia will require 10 years for its completion, he said, and the State will have at least \$80,000,000 available for this purpose. There are now 1,700 miles of State roads in Virginia, and there is no indebtedness attached to them, Governor Trinkle said. In contrast is the adjoining State of North Carolina, with more than 2,000 miles of roads and millions of dollars still owing for their construction.

Governor Ritchie was complimented on the roads in Maryland and Governor Trinkle said Maryland was wise in building its State roads when \$10,000 a mile covered the cost of construction while the price now ranges from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Governor Trinkle came here yesterday on the new steamship of the Old Bay Line, State of Virginia. This vessel made its maiden voyage with 150 passengers. Governor Trinkle was accompanied by his family. Accompanying him to the Governor's office was Col. Hiram Smith, military attaché; W. L. Seddon, vice president of the steamship company, and P. Byrd Thompson, traffic manager of the Old Bay Line.

The daughter of Governor Trinkle christened the ship. They returned to Virginia last night on the same vessel after luncheon at the Hotel Belvedere.

CHAIN LETTERS EXPENSIVE
Rome—According to the postal authorities of the kingdom, the chain letter craze has assumed an epidemic calling for immediate drastic measures. As most of Italy's public services, the mail is conducted at considerable loss, which for the current fiscal year is figured at about half billion. The postal authorities now claim that the distribution of chain letters caused quite an increase in the number of letter carriers in both the large cities and rural towns.

URGE FORMING A MILITARY COMPANY HERE

National, State and City Officials Make Speeches At Dinner

WILL BACK COMPANY

Necessity For Company at Alexandria is Told—Capt. Robert Thomas Presides

National state and local officials last night made addresses at the informal dinner given by Capt. Robert Thomas in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce in the interest of the reorganization of the old Alexandria Light Infantry. All the speakers urged the necessity for a military company here and each pledged their support to Capt. Thomas in helping in the work.

Capt. Thomas acted as toastmaster. During the evening speeches were made by Col. E. J. Williams, chief executive officer of the military bureau; Col. George F. Baltzell, chief of the training section of the militia bureau; Maj. Robert T. Barton, Winchester, Va., major of the 116th Infantry, Virginia National Guard; Councilman Edmund F. Ticer, Capt. George H. Evans and Claude W. Fletcher.

During the evening vocal solos were given by Miss Lucy M. Graves and Frederick Pettit.

Attending the affair were a number of prospective members, and in addition a number of member members of the old Alexandria Light Infantry.

Capt. Thomas in his remarks said the question now presents itself to Alexandria as to whether or not it was the one propounded by Col. Davis recently, who was here to inspect the company, that was, "Does Alexandria want a National Guard Company?"

The speaker said he thought it wants a national guard and that it needs one. About two months ago, he said he had been interested in this imaginary company and he found a company was not in existence any more, and he recited other facts he found, and told his friends it was his determination to rid of the present company and organize a new one. The speakers present he said should "Let's have a company."

The first speaker was Col. E. J. Williams, chief executive officer of the militia bureau. He said if the world was laid out convinced the people that this country needs some national defense it would be useless for him to talk on the subject. Continuing he said: "Now we have a basic law under which the national defense is formed. The regular soldier costs something like \$2,000 a year per man to the government and the country cannot afford to have all professional soldiers."

Five hundred thousand men would mean a billion dollars a year. The taxpayers could not stand it. The national guard costs about \$300 a year per man. The regular army has been reduced to a minimum so it cannot form a bulwark against the enemy.

"The national guard is in a position today it has never been before. It is in a position of vantage. It means that the national guard must be ready to move out on the day called for the purpose of fighting. The national guard is today on trial. Every plan made by the War Department today is that the national guard is going to occupy the first line."

The speaker said that though a native of Georgia he was sorry to say that the national guard in the south was not in point of number as great as that north of the Mason and Dixon line. However, he said he felt confident that Alexandria would raise a company.

Col. Baltzell told of his experiences ten years ago when he was detailed to duty in Virginia to inspect the national guard, and of having inspected the Alexandria Light Infantry.

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